

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>	<i>Current.</i>
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7.30
Ragi	14.02
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort	7.47
	6.90} Quantity per rupee by 12.37} the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and carting of manure is going on in parts of all the taluks of the district. Gingelly is sown in parts of Anekal Taluk. Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in parts of Dodballapur Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane in parts of Dodballapur, Magadi and Anekal Taluks; sugar cane in parts of Nelamangala and Kankanhalli; and paddy in parts of Channapatna are in fair condition.

Outturn of harvested crops.—Paddy—Anekal, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Damage to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in some parts of Hoskote and Magadi Taluks, public health is generally good. In Magadi Taluk, small-pox is subsiding.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in Bowringpet, yield 8 annas; in Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and sugar cane in Bowringpet, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is in a fair condition, except in Srinivaspur Taluk, where it is reported to be fading for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. More rain is required. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in Sidlaghatta, Srinivaspur and Chintamani Taluks and of plague in Malur Taluk and Sidlaghatta Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; jola in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks; til in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; groundnut in parts of Tumkur and Tiptur; and sosiragi in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 6 to 12 annas; sugar cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 6 annas; and sosiragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, jola, til and groundnuts in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Tumkur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for disease of sheep in parts of Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops sown.—Togari in parts of Mysore and Chamrajnagar Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore and Mandya Taluks; til in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; castor in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk; sugar cane in parts of Malvalli Taluk and jolam in parts of all the taluks, except T.-Narsipur and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy in parts of Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; sugar cane in parts of T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; til in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; green and black grams and togari in parts of Seringapatam Taluks; jolam in parts of Malvalli, T.-Narsipur, Nanjangud, Gundlupet and Seringapatam Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of Seringapatam, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks and "Dod roga" in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kar paddy and sugar cane in Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane in Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi, til, togari, castor and cholam in Arkalgud Taluk; til and ragi in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi and paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

Raiyats are engaged in their agricultural operations.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for small-pox in Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluk and plague in Belur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in all the taluks. Paddy is being sown in parts of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and sugar cane seedlings are being planted in Channagiri Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in all the taluks, except Channagiri, is reported to be in good condition and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Sagar Taluk is reported to be ripe for harvest.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs and water are available.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Except for "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, cattle are generally healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in parts of Yedahalli and Sringeri. Manuring of lands is going on in parts of Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi, paddy, gingelly and coriander are being sown in parts of Mudgere Taluk and in parts of Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Jola, black gram and green gram are being sown in parts of Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, sugar cane and areca; Kadur—sugar cane; Tarikere—sugar cane; Koppa—kodo paddy and sugar cane; Mudgere—kodo paddy, sugar cane and chillies; Sringeri—paddy, areca and sugar cane. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—kodo paddy.

Agricultural operations have been retarded for want of sufficient rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted in most parts of the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of Mudgere Taluk and in parts of Yedahalli and Sringeri, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Foot and mouth" disease in some villages of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*, such as cotton, paddy and sugar cane, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Gidda ragi in Challakere Taluk; sesamum, jola, castor and togari in Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.